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In the Patent Office at Washington

there are many objects of interest con-

nected with the government and those

who administered its affairs in times

gone by. While examining some of

those objects of curiosity nothing

struck us so forcibly as the samples of

small locks of hair, taken from the

heads of different Chief Magistrates,

from Washington down to President

Pierce, secured in a frame covered

with glass. Here is, in fact, a part

and parcel of what constituted their

living bodies of those illustrious indi-

viduals whose names are as familiar

as household words, but who now live

only in history and the remembrance

of the past.

The hair of Washington is nearly

a pure white, fine and smooth in its

appearance.

The hair of John Adams is nearly the

same in color, though perhaps a little

coarser.

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ent character, being a mixture of

white and brown, or a sand brown,

and somewhat coarse.

The hair of Madison is coarse ad-

of a mixed white and dark color.

The hair of Monroe is a handsome

dark, ambrun, smooth and free from

any mixture.

He is the only Presi-

dent, excepting Pierce, whose hair

has undergone no change of color.

The hair of John Quincy Adams is

somewhat peculiar, being coarse and

a yellowish gray color.

The hair of General Jackson is almost

a perfect white, but coarse in its

character, as might be supposed by

those who have examined the

portraits of the old hero.

The hair of Van Buren is white and

smooth in appearance.

The hair of General Harrison is a

fine white, with a slight admixture of

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, AUG. 26, 1879.

Salutatory.

I have superseded Mr. Wm. T. Townes as editor of the *South Kentuckian*, and will strive, as he did, to make it a good paper.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

Mr. H. C. Batts has purchased an interest in the *Bowling Green Pantograph*.

Portions of Canada and New York were visited by a slight earthquake Thursday.

Several of the foremost papers in the state have come out squarely for Tilden, against the field.

The body of Dr. Mosley, killed while descending the Matterhorn has been received in London.

The next gale that sweeps over the land will bring to our ears the echoed thunderings of a Tilden boom.

The Clark Democrat already has out its ticket for circuit clerk and sheriff. Election Aug. 1880.

Mr. N. J. Harris, of Greenville has announced himself a candidate for Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Dr. Wm. O. Mosley, a young physician of Boston, was killed while descending the Matterhorn on the 15th.

The Owensboro Messenger, one of the best weekly papers on our exchange list, will, after Oct. 1st, be published daily.

We place on our exchange list this week the Industrial Tribune, a Greenback paper published at Murphypo, Ills., by W. T. Ingram.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Warren County Fair, beginning Sept. 4th, for which the Sect. has our thanks.

"My Grandmother's Churn," a new piece of music published by R. W. Carroll & Co., Cincinnati, O., has been sent to us.

R. C. Alexander, of Greenville, was the successful competitor for the appointment to the Cadetship, at Greenville, last week.

To read Henry Watterson's editorial in Friday's *Courier-Journal* one would think he was a most ardent admirer of Grant.

A man by the name of Grant, formerly a citizen of the U. S. will arrive in California in about two weeks, after having spent about two years in traveling around the world.

The report that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris was dead turned out to be a mistake. Mrs. F. W. Sartoris, her mother-in-law, was the lady, and not the daughter of Gen. Grant.

A yellow fever fund of \$500,000 was appropriated by the last Congress. Mr. Porter, Campion, of the Treasury, has decided to honor requisitions on the appropriated fund for the establishment of camps outside of Memphis.

Encouraging Remarks.

William T. Townes has severed his connection with the *South Kentuckian* and is succeeded by Prof. Charles M. Meacham. The polite and courteous manner in which the new editor refers to the "Wilkinson Democrat" in his opposition to the State Agricultural Bureau shows that this new-fledged knight of the pencil is determined to air his contempt for his less pretentious neighbors. A little more "inside," and less pretense, we commend to the attention of this Hopkinsville Don Quixote.—*Trigg County Democrat*.

We clip the above unkind and disingenuous notice from the *Trigg Democrat*, a paper whose editor we have ever treated with the utmost respect. Had Judge Wilkinson taken the pains to look at the head of the column in which the offensive article was found he would have seen the name of its author. Our career as editor begins with this issue, and we had nothing to do with the editorial matter in the last. We wish to say to Judge Wilkinson that we care nothing for his withering remarks concerning our insignificance as an editor, which were gratuitously offered even before we had entered upon the discharge of our duties in that capacity. We have only to say that we have begun the business early in life and hope by close study and attention to our business to attain, for our paper, after a long life of experience, a degree of eminence commensurate with that already reached by the *Trigg Democrat*. Yes, Judge, we are a "ProT" in that we profess to have always treated you with a courtesy which has not been reciprocated. Our neighbor recommends more "inside," but we beg leave to decline the acceptance of his suggestion. Whatever of advancement we have made in our business transactions has been made without the encouragement of Judge Wilkinson, as he knows, and we ask nothing at his hands in the future but a plain statement of facts, when he condescends to notice us. We do not ask a retraction of his sarcastic comments, for we suppose they are the reflections of his honest opinion of us, but we do expect him to correct the mis-stated facts in the case, as a mere matter of justice to an innocent party.

Let Justice be Done Though the Heavens Fall.

For the last two weeks every newspaper in the country has been busily engaged stirring the Sprague-Conkling scandal pool, rendering it more and more nauseating to the public nostrils. And what does it all amount to? Is there any reasonable evidence of guilt? There is none. Put the worst construction possible on the matter and it can only amount to indiscretion, so far as the direct evidence is concerned. It is true the high social standing of the parties renders the case more interesting, and magnifies the slightest suspicion an hundred fold. The one a Senator of the U. S. and one of the foremost men in the nation, and an aspirant to the Presidency, itself; and the other the wife of an ex-Senator and an ex-Governor, and the daughter of a Chief Justice of the U. S. And what is the evidence in the case? Why, Sprague is absent from home, and upon returning a day sooner than expected finds Senator Conkling and several other visitors at his house. That is all there is of it. Sprague, who is an inebriate and who was no doubt drunk at the time, seizes his shot-gun and orders Conkling away, and the latter takes him at his word and goes.

In the State they have made some other small gains, say about 11 or 12 in the Lower House and 3 or 4 in the Senate, but still they have too few to do any harm in a legislature where there is a working majority of over a hundred. But nevertheless the fact stands forth that they have doubled their strength, and this looks very much like defeat to certain portions of the State. However, when we look at the vote of the State at large we can but claim the victory for Democracy. The old "Hero" has just rolled up a majority that makes every true Democratic Kentuckian feel proud of the grand old Commonwealth. Here is the vote of the State as officially reported, with the single exception of Perry county, which gave Harlan 400 majority:

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Shall We Crow or Not?

Now that the election returns are about all in we may stop to consider the result. It is hard to tell whether the Democratic rooster ought to flap his wings and crow for victory, or take himself, snawing from defeat, to some obscure corner of his barnyard. Were we to judge the matter by our own county and district we could soon determine it, for we have been most "inevitably" smashed up and jammed to death so to speak. Christian sends a Republican to the legislature, but he is one that we as a county are proud of; our only objection to him is that he is on the wrong side of the political fence. Mr. Feland is a man who has been elected and found faithful to his constituency, and defeat loses much of its shame when such a man as he is the victor. The Republicans were much elated by their success in electing a Senator, but it can be traced to local causes in Hopkins, and is not properly to be attributed to any great gains in their ranks.

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Yellow Fever Still Raging.

The following is the summary of last week's reports from Memphis: 17th, 25 new cases, 4 deaths. 18th, 13 " 7 " 4 " 20th, 27 " 5 " 21st, 26 " 6 " 22nd, 21 " 12 " 23rd, 39 " 47 "

It will be seen that the disease is still raging furiously. When we consider the limited number left in the city the mortality is very great. From the 9th of July to the 17th of August there were 629 cases reported at the office of the Memphis Board of Health; 233 were whites, and out of that number 115 died; whilst out of the 236 black cases only 20 died. For the week ending August 16th there were 46 deaths, and for the week ending August 23rd there were 47 deaths, a slight increase. Up to August 23d the total number of cases at Memphis was 710, and of deaths 186.

There are now 4,400 national banks, and the Western states have the largest number, 1,782.

The number of negroes who have immigrated to Kansas from the South thus far will not exceed 700.

Dr. LaMoyno, the cremationist, has inherited his son because he had the body of his boy buried instead of burned, and donated \$20,000 to Washington and Jefferson College.

Western drummers have held a meeting and raised funds to test the legality of the Texas law which requires the payment of \$200 license before soliciting orders in that State.

The face stamped on the silver dollar is that of Miss Anna W. Williams, of Philadelphia, a modest retiring teacher in one of the public schools. So says the New York Sun.

Judge Ray, of Memphis, died of yellow fever July 13th, and the next day five persons had already announced themselves as candidates for his successor.

Roscoe Conkling commenced as an office-holder at the age of twenty-one, having been appointed, by Governor Hamilton Fish district attorney of Oneida county.

A rich gold lead has been discovered in Montague district, Nova Scotia. As the result of the labor of ten men for four weeks, a bar of gold valued at \$4,600 is exhibited.

Our county has been visited by frequent and copious showers in the last few weeks and the prospect for a crop is greatly improved. We have heard several farmers say that the tobacco crop will not be more than two-thirds of an average crop.

MUHLBENBERG.

[Register]

Some one attempted to break in the dwelling house of Dr. Hardin last Saturday night, but did not succeed, as Johnnie happened to be awake and gave two or three yell's, and the would-be robber made good his escape. Small boys are used sometimes.

The Republican candidate for Representative has gone back to his old trade—slinging mortar.

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The price of wheat is going up. It is quoted at 90 @ 92 cents.

Pears are said to be numerous in Butler county. There are none about here.

The rain of last Friday we understand was not general throughout the county.

HOPKINSVILLE.

[Times]

Last Wednesday night as the northbound passenger train was coming along about a mile south of Crofton, some sneaking, cowardly miscreants threw a rock through one of the windows of the coach. Though the car was full of men, women and children, fortunately no one was hurt. The scoundrel, if caught, should be tarred and feathered. His contemptible, cowardly deed deserves no smaller punishment.</

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SOCIALITIES.

John Rust returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson is at Scree.

Mr. Ed. Ritter left for Illinois last week.

Elle. R. C. Cave is sojourning at Scree this week.

Miss Ida Morrison of Pembroke was in the city last Friday.

Prof. H. C. Lippard, a teacher of dancing, is at the Phoenix.

Mr. A. C. Morrison, late of Providence, Ky., is in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Davison is visiting friends in Todd this week.

Mr. Jno. C. Evans left for Louisville Saturday, to visit his family.

Prof. Bramham returned from a visit to Greenville last Saturday.

Dr. D. J. Gish departed last week for Scrive to remain several days.

One of our boys regularly violates the Sabbath by going for hunting.

Gen. J. W. Galves of Montgomery spent some days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Frazee of Cincinnati have taken room at the Phoenix Hotel.

Miss Effie Miller, of Evansville, is visiting Miss Fannie Randolph this week.

Mr. Upshaw Buckner, of the Longview neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Messrs Fite & Manier, proprietors of the Empire Coal Mines, were in the city last week.

Miss Annie Savage, who has been visiting friends at Bowling Green, returned last week.

Our former schoolmate Dixie Wilson of Trigg county was at the Phoenix a day or two last week.

Joe Griffin came up from Cerulean Wednesday but immediately returned upon finding Manhattan in the city.

Miss Lucy Coleman went up to Scrive last week and will probably remain about two weeks.

Mr. Crit Reeves, of Trenton, representative elect from Todd county spent a day or two in the city last week.

Mr. D. H. Evans, a prominent wheat buyer of Augusta, Ga., was in the city last week in the interest of his house.

Mr. Arthur Smith and lady, late of Graves county, have taken rooms at the hotel and will make this their home in the future.

Prof. J. W. Rust returned last week from Pinckneyville, where he had been attending the Little River Baptist Association.

Notwithstanding the dust Bryan Hopper and Tom Long took a trip towards Clarksville Saturday evening and returned next day.

Misses Helen and Willie Faulkner will leave next week to take charge of schools, the former at Fairview and the latter at Montgomery.

Mr. Frank Barnhorn who has for some time held a position in Howe's Jewelry store departed for Cincinnati Saturday and will probably not return.

Mr. R. E. Burbridge, traveling agent for Moore & Edmunds, Hopkinsville, spend Sunday and Monday in the city, and while here, paid in a very pleasant visit.—*Mayfield Democrat.*

Mr. Thomas Buckner, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Sunday, a guest of Hon. John Dorsey. The girls says Col. Sam Gaines is the best looking man in that section. Well, they haven't seen Buckner.—*Henderson Reporter.*

Railroad Schedule Change.

On and after Sunday August 17th, a change in the running arrangement of passenger trains will take place on the E. H. & N. division of the Louisville & Great Southern Railroad Line.

Passenger trains going South will leave Evansville at 8:00 a. m. Henderson at 10:10 a. m. Leave Hopkinsville at 2:25 p. m. and arrive in Nashville at 6:50 p. m., connecting for all points South. Will leave Nashville at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hopkinsville at 12:20 p. m., Henderson at 4:45 p. m., and Evansville at 6:45 p. m., connecting with all points West.

A special train for the accommodation of all local points between Hopkinsville and Nashville will leave Hopkinsville at 5:05 a. m., arriving at Nashville at 10:20 a. m. Will leave Nashville at 4:10 p. m., arriving at Hopkinsville at 8:30 p. m.

The morning train from Hopkinsville arrives at Guthrie at 7:00 a. m., making direct connection for Louisville.

K. of P. Ball.

The Knights of Pithias Ball at the Phenix Hotel to-morrow night will be no ordinary affair. The Knights will attend in their uniform, and the music will be first-class. The dining room is a large and suitable room, and no doubt the crowd will be immense. The beauty of the city and country will be largely represented. Gentlemen will be required to pay \$1.00 admission fee. Tickets of invitation have been issued to the ladies.

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HERE AND THERE.

Big Ball in town, boys, to-morrow night.

Efforts are being made to get up a dancing school.

Remember the day, Oct. 11th, only a few more weeks.

The editorial change will not affect the distribution, Oct. 11.

The city was thoroughly cleaned out by the heavy rains last Saturday.

Another runaway scrape and smashing of a vehicle last week.

The cellar of the New Era printing room on Court St. is nearly dry.

The young folks had a nice dance at Mr. J. B. Dade's last Monday night.

But small congregations at the churches Sunday on account of the rain.

When the new bank is completed it will be the prettiest building in the city.

Our Trenton correspondent gives an account of a tragedy at that place on the 23rd.

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Mr. Geo. E. Gary late of Vanderbilt university will teach school at Concord in this county, beginning next Monday. He is well qualified, and will no doubt make a good teacher.

Velocipedes are getting to be downright nuisances. Grown up men ride them up and down the streets for amusement. They are among the best things known to scare horses.

Tom Burbridge, Key McKey and Andrew Rogers were the applicants for the cadetship from Hopkinsville.

They were all, however, unable to stand the examination and let a rival from Muhlenberg bear off the prize.

A real old fashioned, soaking, all-day rain last Saturday, just such a one as the farmers have been needing for several weeks. We fear it has come too late to do the corn much good, but it will prove of great benefit to the tobacco crop.

Messrs. Gray & Buckner have purchased the sole right to manufacture the celebrated Indian Female Bitters. They have bought a drug mill for the preparation of the roots and other ingredients, and are now daily manufacturing the article. They are having made a fine wagon for the purpose of having it retailled throughout the country. This medicine is fast gaining a reputation of superiority over all other similar compounds.

A special train for the accommodation of all local points between Hopkinsville and Nashville will leave Hopkinsville at 5:05 a. m., arriving at Nashville at 10:20 a. m. Will leave Nashville at 4:10 p. m., arriving at Hopkinsville at 8:30 p. m.

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Daughters' College.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., whose advertisement appears in this paper, is one of the oldest and most celebrated institutions for the education of women in the State. Many of the most accomplished and useful women of the alma mater, and are now sending their daughters to take their places in its halls. It is situated on the site of the old Greenville Springs—whose waters are so famous—and is surrounded by one of the most lovely and healthful regions in the West. No institution has done more to elevate the standard of female education, and the constant patronage it has received from all the surrounding States; as well as from Kentucky, indicates the high esteem in which its methods and appointments are deservedly held.

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POLICE NEWS.

Things were rather lively in the police court Friday. Several parties were tried and fined for disorderly conduct.

HORSETHIEF WANTED.

A man named Gorin was in this city one day last week trying to sell a horse and buggy. He had almost made a trade when he was asked some questions about the matter that had him mad, and he remarked that if the purchaser would go particular as they needn't buy it, and drove away. In a short while telegram was received from Bowling Green asking the police to investigate and stating that he had stolen the horse and buggy for an amount of \$100.00.

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Cross Wood says he is tired of vacation. Suppose that letter that he received yesterday reminds him that her accuser could find close and she would return to Trenton once more.

We had occasion last week to travel over a considerable part of Todd county and swapped the mare and colt with the owner for a mule, and afterwards sold the mule at auction. For some time no clew could be found to the thief, but the authorities received a letter from the man in jail at Nashville that cleared up the whole thing.

He had gone into Tennessee, and in the practice of his profession had been so unfortunate as to be nabbed for stealing some clothes. In his extremity he wrote to the authorities here confessing the theft of last June, and asking them to come for him and try him here. He told where the mare and colt could be found, and they were promptly recovered. A requisition was obtained from the Governor and he was brought to this city Tuesday and held over for trial at Circuit Court. The only question now is the length of time he will be sent up for.

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Olive Branch.

Our Distribution.

As we have heretofore announced our grand distribution of \$500 in valuable premiums, will be made at the Fair Oct. 11. Any changes that have been made in the business or editorial departments of the paper will not affect the drawing in the least. It will certainly come off at the appointed time, and some one of our subscribers will certainly draw each of the premiums offered. Only a short while remains for old subscribers to come up and get their tickets. We want every one of our patrons to have a chance in the drawing. We are highly gratified at the degree of popularity our paper has attained, and it shall be our earnest endeavor to merit the continued patronage of a generous and appreciative public.

George Rutherford has gone to Illinois to assist Charlie Massie with his threshing machine.

Our young friend Robt. McGuire expects to take a position as brakeman of the passenger train on the Nashville and Evansville division of the L. & N. road. It will pay him well and the next promotion will probably be to the position of conductor.

A party consisting of H. R. Dickinson and Miss Fannie Finch, Willie Payne and Miss Mattie White, Chas. McChesney and Miss Rose Tandy visited Dunbar's Cave and Charlie Springs one day last week. Charlie's horse broke down and he had to transfer his girl to the care of Willie Payne, who delivered her safe at home.

This morning about six o'clock Geo. Samuels shot his wife and then shot himself through the head causing instant death. The woman was very seriously if not fatally wounded. She was cook for Prof. Pointer. Cause supposed to be jealousy.

Church Music.—The finest music provided by any church in the community is to be heard on Sundays and holidays at St. Francis Xavier's in New York. Its origin and its choir are alike famous, and its services are crowded by both the religious and the critical. The credit of this superb premeinance belongs to the organist, Prof. Wm. Barge, music doctor, who had a little while ago, ruptured an artery in his arm and had to abandon his profession until cured by Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Liniment cures Dyspepsia. Sold by druggists. Send for pamphlet, Dr. Giles' 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents. For sale by Hopkinson's.

It is estimated that Europe will have to pay out fully \$600,000,000 to foreign countries this year for food, and it is believed that not one-half of the vast sum will come to the United States.

The mutilated records of Rowan

county, so important in the Green-</p

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The Department of Agriculture
Report for August.

The August returns to the Department of Agriculture for cotton shows a slight decline from the condition in July. The average condition for the whole country is 91, loss of 2 per cent, since July 1. The State averages are as follows: North Carolina, 86, a loss of 8; South Carolina, 82, a gain of 1; Georgia, 82, a gain of 1; Florida, 87, a loss of 4; Alabama, 100, a gain of 4; Mississippi, 98, a gain of 6; Louisiana, 89, a loss of 4; Texas, 78, a loss of 11; Arkansas, 86, a loss of 7; Tennessee, 95, a gain of 4. At the date of the returns rains were reported general. Of spring wheat, the condition was 82, against 75 in 1878. The northern part of New England and New York maintained their July condition. In the West and Northwest there was a decline caused by drought, rust and chinchbugs. The decline was most severe in Texas, where the condition averages only 44. The condition of the whole country is 7 per cent, better than last year. The decline during July was nearly 10 per cent, against 81 per cent, in 1878. With increased acreage, especially in the unascertained territorial area, considerable addition may be expected in the yield of this branch of the wheat crop.

The drought, which prevailed in the large tobacco-growing State of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, during June and July did great injury to the crops of tobacco. The average for the whole country is only 77 per cent, against 84 per cent, last year at the same date. Rain is reported since July 26, generally, and the prospects are that the September returns will show a decided change for the better.

The August returns place the condition of the oats crop at 91 per cent, against 100 per cent, in August, 1878. They show a slight improvement over the July condition, which average only 88 per cent. The decline in the Gulf States and in the Trans-Mississippi States nearly evenbalanced the improvement in all the other sections.

Alum in Bread.

A nuisance that troubled Europe fifty years ago is beginning to attract attention here—that is putting alum in the bread we eat. The bread must be light that it may be digested; that is, it must be filled by the well-known cells we are accustomed to see in it. Where beer or ale is brewed those who understand healthy bread making procure yeast, which lightens the bread better than any substitute, and is wholesome. Where yeast is not readily to be obtained “baking powders” are resorted to, and out of them comes mischief. Bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar, or tartric acid, are the usual constituents of a good baking powder. Cream of tartar sells at sixty cents to eighty-five cents per pound. This high price has led cheap baking powder to be made of alum, as a substitute for all or some of the cream of tartar. Alum will make bread look whiter, so that bakers can make an inferior flour salable as bread by its use; and they use it in some places calling it rock, so that no inadvertent expression may let outsiders know that alum is used. Alum is an injurious article to the human constitution in large quantities, or in small quantities repeated. It is the small quantity taken every meal, that do the mischief in bread. Alum is chosen 3 cents, powdered—“the pocket,” but takes when it is saved out of the stomach and taken with fearful interest. Alum is an astringent, and is used by dyers and others as such. Taken frequently on the human stomach, it produces heartburn, indigestion, griping, constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred troubles resulting from irritation of the mucous membrane produced by the astringent properties of alum. All these are nice things to be inflicted upon the body, especially the stomach. If a hen is kept from her nest long enough for the eggs to become cold, they are not necessarily spoiled, particularly if the incubation has progressed ten days; in fact, at any stage of the hatching period it is better to carry them through than to destroy them.

How to Flow.

Professor Stockbridge, in an essay read before Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, said their are two kinds of soil on every man's farm—the agricultural soil and the subsoil. The agricultural soil may be two inches deep or it may be nine, but it is not twenty feet. It is not deeper than the air can penetrate. If the agricultural soil is too shallow it may be gradually deepened by lifting an inch of the subsoil at each plowing, bringing it up to the air and enriching it by manure. Our agricultural society committees, of sedentary occupations, this alum bread is poison most especially. If the reader wants to know something of alum let him suck a lump of it, notice its effect upon the mouth, then let him reflect how it acts upon the tender, delicate coats of the stomach. Dr. Henry A. Mott, the celebrated analytical chemist, analyzed twenty-three of the baking powder most in use, and found alum in all but one. It is time to take measures to stop this bread poisoning that kills our little ones and perpetuates dyspepsia and cholera. Dr. Mott, in his review upon the subject in the scientific American, makes special mention of having analyzed the Royal Baking Powder, and found it composed of wholesome materials. He advised the public to avoid purchasing baking powder in sold boxes or in bulk, as he found by analysis of many samples that they were adulterations are practiced in this form. The label and trade mark of a well known and responsible manufacturer, he adds is the best protection the public can have.

Editor's Work.

Some people, ignorant of what good editing is, imagine the getting up of selected matter to be the easiest work in the world to do, whereas, it is the neatest work done on any paper. If they see the editor with scissors in his hand, they are sure to say: “Eh! that's the way you get up original matter, eh?” accompanying their new and witty questions with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are that the interest, the variety and usefulness of a paper depend in no small degree upon the selected matter, and few men are capable of the position who would not themselves be able to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter, because he knows that one mind cannot make so good a paper as five or six.

The Cook not to Blame.

Many nice delicacies are spoiled by the abominable flavorings used in them, and generally it is attributed to the cook. Now if Dr. Price's Fine Flavorings are used, nice dishes will not be spoiled, as they always improve their delicate fresh fruit flavor in whatever they may be used.

Russian Farm Life.

The Russians have one custom which is common in the farming districts of Europe generally. Instead of having each house near the center of the farm, and the houses a long distance apart as with us, the farms does not generally live on his farm. The houses are built in a village, with possibly the barns and granaries near the house, or on the house lot, but the land that is cultivated may be two or three miles away. The people have to travel far and spend much time in going to and coming from work, but it makes farm life more sociable, as the people can see one another and enjoy many things that are not possible where all are scattered far and wide. It might be well if we adopted something of this plan in our country; both methods have their advantages and the people are wise to give up their old ways. One writer says that he traveled in Russia for miles and miles, and saw nothing but wheatfield after wheatfield, varied with wide tracks where horses and cattle pastured, but no fences anywhere. At last he saw some curious green objects in the distance shaped like enormous pears; at length he made out that these were cupolas of the church, and before he was aware of it, he was upon the village, with the other warning him of the barking of a dog. Russian farmers like people, especially keep their horses in the canine race. The small log houses are all alike and arranged in several rows, with wide streets between them half a mile or more long. At one end of the village is the church with its cupolas, at the other the larger house of the land owner who rents the land to the tenants. Small granaries—square huts without windows—stand in the middle of the street, and long rows of tall poles show that water is raised by the old fashioned well sweep. In some places where logs can be had only by hauling for great distances, the villages are of mud houses, built of bricks merely dried in the sun, and these, while they cannot be called handsome, are said to be very comfortable in the long cold winters. Pigs, poultry and curs run at large in the streets, and when a stranger enters these make a great fuss.

The Care of Eggs.

How to keep eggs in the best possible condition for a number of days in order to make a satisfactory hatch does not seem to be understood by some. We have had eggs hatch well, although over three weeks old, but we usually make it a point not to go so long before setting them. For longer than that time, even if well cared for, it is best not to depend upon them, for the results, usually, are anything but satisfactory. In keeping eggs for hatching purposes, too many persons keep them in too warm a place, where they are sure to lose their vitality quickly, while a damp place is almost fatal in its effect. Handling the eggs frequently is not only useless, but it serves to lessen the chances of hatching. Our plan of keeping eggs is very simple, and merely consists in carefully placing eggs, as soon as gathered, in shallow baskets, lined either with paper or a piece of cloth, and then keeping these in a cool, dark place until the eggs are needed.

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The Wonderful Baharistan Carpet.

After the defeat of the Persians by Omdurman and the overthrow of the Caliph of Zoroastrianism, the White Parrot of Khosroes was pillaged and a magnificent booty came into the hands of the rude Arabians. Among other things was a most extraordinary specimen of the embroiderer's art. This was a carpet of silk and cloth of gold, 60 cubits square. A garden was depicted thereon, the figures of gold embroidery and the colors heightened by precious stones, the ruby, the emerald, the sapphire, the beryl, the topaz, and the pearl being arranged with most consummate skill to represent in beautiful mosaic trees, fruit and flowers, rivelants, fountains, roses and shrubs of every description, which seemed to convey fragrance, and their foliage to charm the senses of the beholder. To this piece of exquisite luxury and illusion the Greeks gave the name of “Baharistan,” or “mansion of perpetual spring,” which was an invention employed by their monarchs as an artificial substitute for the loveliest of seasons. During the gloom of winter they were accustomed to regale the nobles of their Court where art had supplied the absence of nature, and wherein the guests might trace a brilliant imitation of her faded beauty in the variegated color of the jeweled and pictured floor. The Arabian General, Ali Saad, persuaded his soldiers to relinquish their claim to it, in the reasonable hope that the eyes of the Caliph would be delighted with his splendid combination of nature and skill. Regardless, however, of the merit of art, Pain in the Back, Head, Vision, Pressure, Pain in the Back, Head, Vision, Pressure, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow, as a result of Abuse; as Loss of Memory, University Disease, Pain in the Back, Head, Vision, Pressure, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full Articular Power, and, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ^{25c} The specific Medicine is sold by the carriage and destroyed; but such was the value of the materials that the share of the All alone was computed at 20,000 drachms of gold—nearly \$50,000.—Art Amateur.

What boys Should be.

First: Be true—be genuine. No education is worth any thing that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read—he had better never learn a letter of the alphabet, and be true and genuine in action, rather than being learned in all subjects in all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life.

Second: Be pure in thought, language—pure in mind and body. An impure man, young or old, poisons the atmosphere which he moves with sinistry stories and impure examples, as a moral ulcer, a plague spot, a leper who ought to be treated as were the lepers of old.

Third: Be modest. To care for the feelings and comforts of others. To be polite. To be just in all dealings with others. To be generous, noble, and manly.

Fourth: Be self-reliant and self-helpful, even from early childhood. To be industrious, thrifty, and self-supporting at the earliest proper age. Teach them that an idle, useless life of dependence on others is disgraceful.

When a boy has learned these four things, when he has learned these ideas a part of his being—however young he may be, never poor or however rich—he has learned some of the most important things he ought to know when he becomes a man—Home Arts.

Shooting of a Desperate Convict.

John Barrett, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, New York, refused to work and was confined in a dark cell, upon the advice of the surgeon, who pronounced him fully able to do the labor he was undergoing, to sit in the dark.

The next morning, in making his customary rounds among the prisoners under punishment, the surgeon threw open Barrett's cell door, whereupon the convict deluged him with the contents of his slosh bucket. For this insubordination he was whipped and again put in confinement. Subsequently two keepers attempted to take him before the superintendent, when he drew a sharp table knife and stabbing one of them severely turned and ran through the grounds to the molding shop, encasing himself in a corner where he could only be attacked in front, and picking up a hammer dared the three keepers who had pursued him to make an onslaught, meanwhile calling on the 200 prisoners at work to revolt with him; and they were only restrained by the revolts of the few keepers. The latter urged Barrett to surrender, not wishing to shoot him, and fearing to throw themselves upon him lest the balance of the convicts should spring to his rescue. The desperate man challenged the keepers to fire, and declaring his purpose to kill some one, lifted the hammer above his head preparatory for a rush on Keeper Good, steadily advancing against the pointed pistol, when an officer fired and killed Barrett instantly.

The other prisoners sprang forward, but the officials crowded them into submission. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Lost.

London, August 19.—Regarding the accident to William O. Mosley, Jr., the young physician of Boston, whose death while descending the Matterhorn was announced on the 15th instant, a correspondent writes as follows: “Dr. Mosley had safely accomplished the ascent of the Matterhorn. On returning, and when near the cabin which is used as a resting place, he loosened himself from the rope uniting him to his companions. He had hardly done so when he made a false step, lost his footing and glided rapidly down the steep ice slope, making frantic efforts to stop himself by grasping at projecting rocks. The next moment he disappeared over a precipice, falling on a glacier opposite the rifle between Horsnali and Saint Theodule pass, where the body lies completely stripped of clothing by the rapidity of its descent. The body can be distinctly seen from below, lying on a projecting ledge of ice. An expedition for the recovery of the body was to start Saturday morning.”

Some people entertain an idea that watermelons are unwholesome. Yet these same persons, perhaps, will stuff themselves in hot weather with hot biscuit, ham, beef, rancid butter and fried bacon, a diet suited to the latitude of Lapland. If the fruits of the earth, and of tree, in this Southern climate were consumed more liberally there would be less sickness. If the Southern citizens would jump from the frying-pan into a watermelon patch, he would be less liable to catch the yellow fever. Of all the fruits of the earth there is none more wholesome than a good watermelon. It is composed of nothing more than water. This water acts as a gentle diuretic, without leaving any acid upon the stomach, as is the case in other diuretics. A good thing in yellow fever times. The Creole of Louisiana lives to a marvelous age. He lives so long that he forgets his age. But he lives principally on the fruits and vegetables that grow around him, and he is especially fond of a good watermelon.

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